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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: DRY ETCHING APPARATUS, ETCHING METHOD AND METHOD  
OF FORMING A WIRING

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	37
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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); form PTO-1449 (1 page); and cited references (1 item).
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 2000-305564 (Japan).
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-305564, filed October 4, 2000.

This application presents 25 total claims, 7 of which are independent.

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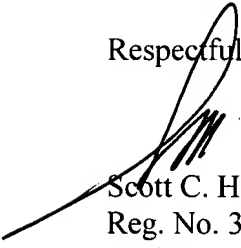
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